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PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Area	km2		1,347,225
		Darwin	Alice Springs
Average annual rainfall	mm	1,651	278
Average annual temperature	°C		
min		23.2	13.2
max		31.9	28.5
Average annual humidity	%		
9.00 a.m.		73	42
3.00 p.m.		54	24
Highest daily rainfall - Roper Valley Station	mm	544.6	1963
Highest maximum temperature - Finke	°C	48.3	1960
Lowest minimum temperature - Alice Springs	°C	-7.5	1976

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

		1993	1994(p)
Darwin Statistical Division	No.	77,885	78,085
Alice Springs(T)	No.	24,679	24,852
Nhulunbuy	No.	3,923	3,847
Tennant Creek(T)	No.	3,140	3,099
Katherine(T)	No.	8,493	8,732
Northern Territory	No.	169,304	171,134

ABORIGINAL POPULATION BY CENSUS

		1986	1991
Darwin Statistical Division	No.	5,506	6,179
Alice Springs(T)	No.	3,455	3,708
Nhulunbuy	No.	72	123
Tennant Creek(T)	No.	690	928
Katherine(T)	No.	871	1,478
Northern Territory	No.	34,740	39,910

VITAL STATISTICS

		1993	1994(p)
Births	No.	3,580	3,610
Deaths	No.	752	772
Marriages	No.	806	766
Divorces	No.	343	344

EMPLOYMENT (trend estimate)

		December 1993	December 1994
Employed persons	'000	74.7	83.7
Unemployed persons	'000	5.6	6.6
Unemployment rate	%	7.0	7.4
Participation rate	%	67.0	74.3

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

		Nov qtr 1993	Nov qtr 1994
All employees total earnings	\$	558.30	562.30

PRICE INDEXES - DARWIN

		1992-93	1993-94
Consumer Price Index			
(Base: 1989-90 = 100.0)		109.5	111.5
Established house price index			
(Base: 1989-90 = 100.0)		133.6	155.7

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - DARWIN (cents)

		Dec qtr 1993	Dec qtr 1994
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	94	99
Bread, white loaf, sliced	680 g	168	178
lump steak	1 kg	1,232	1,307
Draught beer, full strength	285 ml glass	100	203
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	75.0	73.4

AGRICULTURE		1991-92	1992-93
Establishments	No.	271	298
Field crops and horticulture	\$m	21.5	24.6
Livestock slaughterings/other disposals and livestock products	\$m	125.1	113.7
Beef and buffalo meat exports	\$m	43.8	22.9
FISHING		1991-92	1992-93
Estimated value of catch			
Barramundi	\$m	1.7	2.1
Snapper	\$m	1.6	1.2
Prawns	\$m	18.6	24.6
Total	\$m	26.7	33.3
MINING - Metallic Minerals, Oil and Gas		1991-92	1992-93
Value of minerals produced	\$m	1,492.8	1,350.3
Metallic minerals	\$m	819.5	674.6
Oil and gas	\$m	673.3	675.7
Mineral exploration - Expenditure	\$m	57.8	63.5
MANUFACTURING		1990-91	1991-92
Establishments	No.	199	194
Persons employed	No.	2,914	2,821
Wages and salaries	\$m	89.4	91.9
Turnover	\$m	723.9	673.0
BUILDING		1992-93	1993-94
Approvals			
New houses	No.	1,055	1,093
New other residential buildings	No.	425	478
Total building	\$m	227.5	331.7
Completions			
New houses	No.	914	968
New other residential buildings	No.	409	473
Total building	\$m	227.6	279.5
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION		1993	1994
Occupancy rates			
Motels/hotels/guesthouses	%	31.4	33.9
Caravan parks	%	26.7	29.0
Holiday flats, units and houses	%	65.9	71.6
Hostels	%	47.1	48.8
Takings	\$m	100.8	114.4
TRANSPORT		1992-93	1993-94
New motor vehicles registered during year	No.	5,811	6,160
Total motor vehicles on register, 30 June	No.	79,900	87,400
OVERSEAS TRADE		1992-93	1993-94
Value of imports	\$m	272.6	269.1
Value of exports	\$m	1,280.3	1,124.4

NOTE: (p) indicates preliminary figure

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